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Applicant: Zhong-Ru Gan

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For: CHIMERIC PROTEIN CONTAINING AN INTRMOLECULAR CHAPERONE-LIKE SQUENCE AND ITS APPLICATION TO INSULIN PRODUCTION

Tonghua GanTech Biotechnology Ltd., a corporation

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Date: Oct. 24, 2000

Name: Zhong-Ru Gan

Title: Chairman and CEO

Signature: Zhong-Ru Gan

**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, Zhong-Ru Gan of, *home address*, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

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Title of the Invention:

**CHIMERIC PROTEIN CONTAINING AN INTRAMOLECULAR CHAPERONE-LIKE SEQUENCE AND ITS APPLICATION TO INSULIN PRODUCTION**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHEREAS, Tonghua GanTech Biotechnology Ltd., located at Dong Bao Village, Tonghua City, Jilin Province, P.R. China, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignees, and Assignees' successors and assigns, all their right title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this Assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed their name on the date indicated.

Date: Oct. 24, 2000

